



# Missouri Population Data Series

## State Total

## 2010 Census

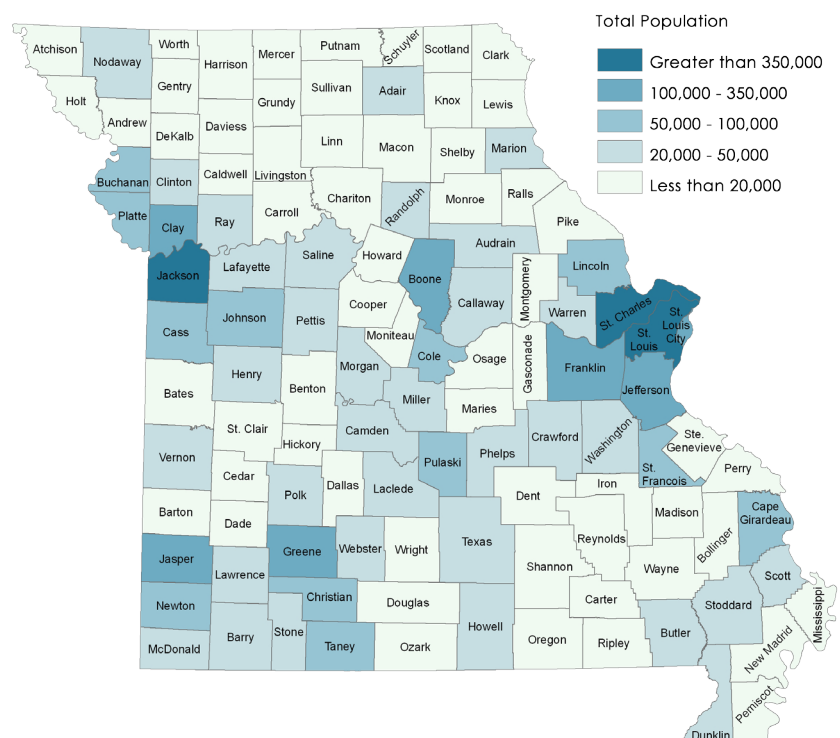
The 2010 Decennial Census publishes regional population demographics for ethnicity, race and age groups. This profile will feature county trends and statistics for the state of Missouri.

In 2010 Missouri had a total resident population of 5,988,927, ranking Missouri 18th among all U.S. states. A net growth of 393,716 persons between 2000 and 2010 represents a 7 percent growth rate.

St. Louis County, down from a population peak of 1,016,315 in 2000, had the largest 2010 population (998,954), representing 16.7 percent of the state's total estimated population. The other counties in the top five include Jackson, with a population of 674,158, St. Charles (360,485), St. Louis City (319,294) and Greene (275,174).

St. Louis City had the largest net loss of population, losing 28,895 between 2000 and 2010. St. Louis County was second with a loss of 17,361 persons, followed by Pemiscot (1,751), Scott (1,231) and Dunklin (1,202).

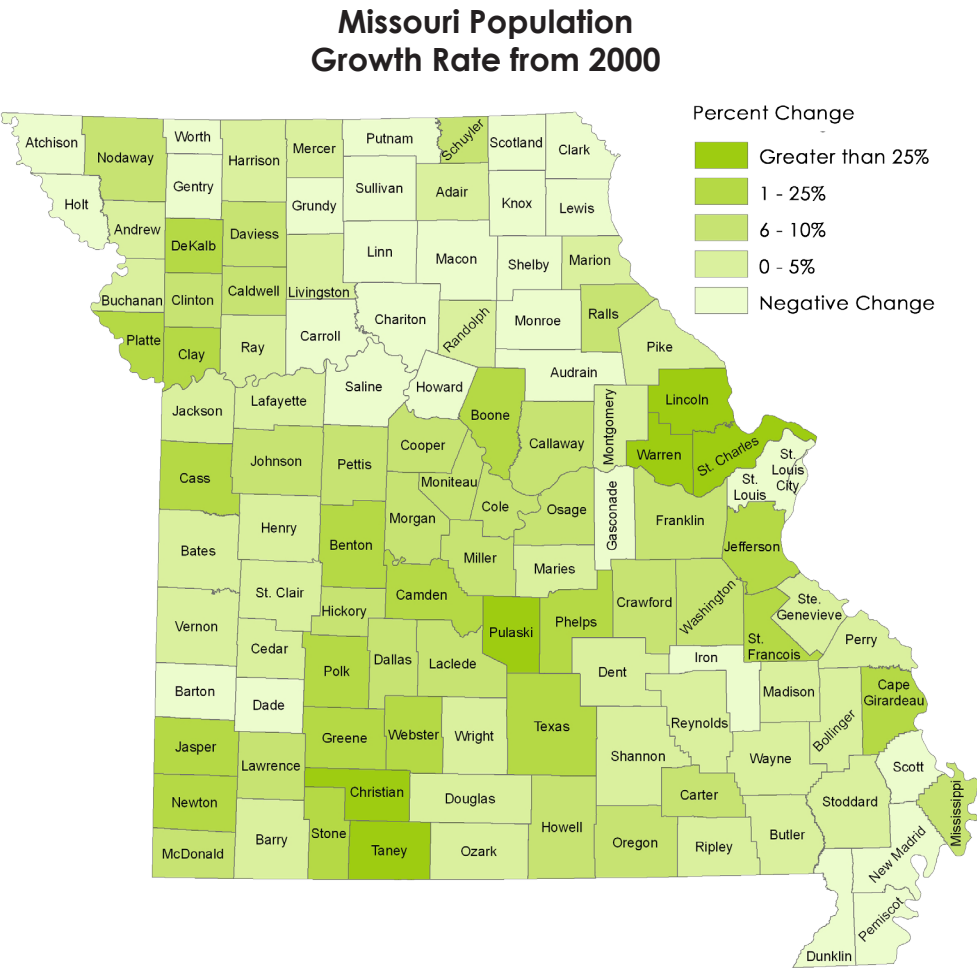
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Population Growth

Missouri's average growth rate for the past 100 years is a little over 6 percent. The fastest growth was seen between 1990 and 2000 when the state's population percent change reached 9.34. The 2000's ranked as the fourth fastest decade of growth at 7.04 percent.

Christian County had the fastest growth between 2000 and 2010 at 42.6 percent, followed by Lincoln County (35.0%) and Warren County (32.6%). Thirty-six counties had growth rates exceeding Missouri's 7.0 percent. Conversely, 30 counties had negative growth rates between -0.5 and -11.6 percent.



Ten Largest Counties	
County	Population
St. Louis	998,954
Jackson	674,158
St. Charles	360,485
St. Louis City	319,294
Greene	275,174
Clay	221,939
Jefferson	218,733
Boone	162,642
Jasper	117,404
Franklin	101,492

Ten Largest Growth	
County	Population
St. Charles	76,602
Clay	37,933
Greene	34,783
Boone	27,188
Christian	23,137
Jefferson	20,634
Jackson	19,278
Cass	17,386
Platte	15,541
Lincoln	13,622

Ten Fastest Growth	
County	Population
Christian	43%
Lincoln	35%
Warren	33%
Taney	30%
Pulaski	27%
St. Charles	27%
Cass	21%
Platte	21%
Clay	21%
Boone	20%

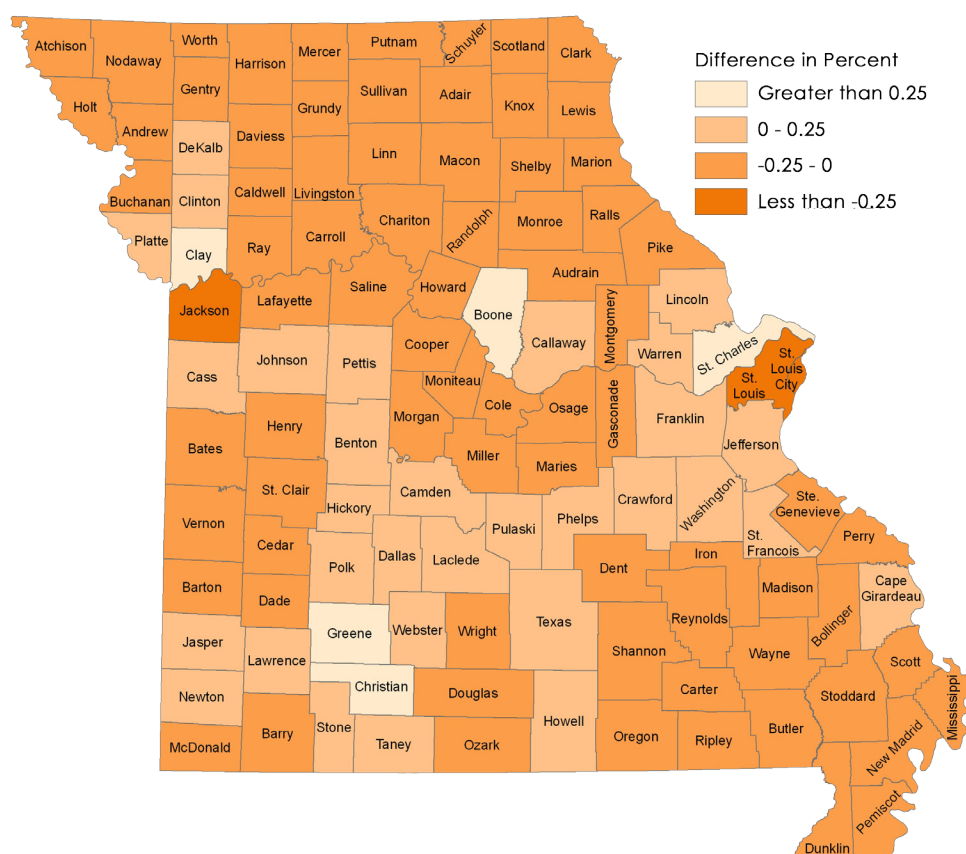
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## Population Share

St. Louis and Kansas City remain the largest population centers for Missouri. However, the 2000's saw a growing share of the state's population shift to the Ozarks, south west Missouri and the smaller metropolitan areas of Springfield, Columbia and Cape Girardeau. The greater St. Louis and Kansas City regions now host a greater share of Missouri's total population. St. Charles increased its percent of total population by 0.946 percent. It is followed by Clay (0.417%), Christian (0.323%), Greene (0.298%) and Boone (0.295%) counties.

Ten Smallest Counties	
County	Population
Shelby	6,373
Carter	6,265
Atchison	5,685
Putnam	4,979
Holt	4,912
Scotland	4,843
Schuyler	4,431
Knox	4,131
Mercer	3,785
Worth	2,171
Ten Smallest Growth	
County	Population
St. Louis City	-28,895
St. Louis	-17,361
Pemiscot	-1,751
Scott	-1,231
Dunklin	-1,202
Linn	-993
Carroll	-990
New Madrid	-804
Atchison	-745
Chariton	-607
Ten Slowest Growth	
County	Population
Atchison	-12%
Carroll	-10%
Worth	-9%
Pemiscot	-9%
St. Louis City	-8%
Holt	-8%
Linn	-7%
Chariton	-7%
Sullivan	-7%
Shelby	-6%

## Changes to Population Concentrations from 2000-2010



Missouri also saw growth and shifts of its minority populations, including a 10 percent increase in the *Black or African American* population, a 9 percent increase in the *American Indian and Native Alaska* population, a 61 percent increase in the *Asian and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander* population, and a 79 percent increase in the population of *Hispanic or Latino Origin*.

County	County Population Change 2000-2010				
	2010 Population	2000 Population	Net Change from 2000	Percent Change from 2000	Percent Change Rank
Missouri	5,988,927	109	393,716	7.0%	
Adair	25,607	59	630	2.5%	68
Andrew	17,291	40	799	4.8%	53
Atchison	5,685	91	-745	-11.6%	115
Audrain	25,529	62	-324	-1.3%	92
Barry	35,597	64	1,587	4.7%	56
Barton	12,402	73	-139	-1.1%	90
Bates	17,049	83	396	2.4%	69
Benton	19,056	51	1,876	10.9%	21
Bollinger	12,363	37	334	2.8%	67
Boone	162,642	47	27,188	20.1%	10
Buchanan	89,201	104	3,203	3.7%	61
Butler	42,794	82	1,927	4.7%	55
Caldwell	9,424	39	455	5.1%	50
Callaway	44,332	102	3,566	8.7%	29
Camden	44,002	23	6,951	18.8%	11
Cape Girardeau	75,674	38	6,981	10.2%	24
Carroll	9,295	49	-990	-9.6%	114
Carter	6,265	43	324	5.5%	46
Cass	99,478	71	17,386	21.2%	7
Cedar	13,982	112	249	1.8%	72
Chariton	7,831	57	-607	-7.2%	108
Christian	77,422	36	23,137	42.6%	1
Clark	7,139	16	-277	-3.7%	101
Clay	221,939	80	37,933	20.6%	9
Clinton	20,743	8	1,764	9.3%	27
Cole	75,990	14	4,593	6.4%	41
Cooper	17,601	5	931	5.6%	45
Crawford	24,696	103	1,892	8.3%	31
Dade	7,883	44	-40	-0.5%	86
Dallas	16,777	65	1,116	7.1%	35
Daviess	8,433	84	417	5.2%	48
DeKalb	12,892	85	1,295	11.2%	20
Dent	15,657	60	730	4.9%	52
Douglas	13,684	6	600	4.6%	58
Dunklin	31,953	75	-1,202	-3.6%	100
Franklin	101,492	74	7,685	8.2%	32
Gasconade	15,222	12	-120	-0.8%	89
Gentry	6,738	95	-123	-1.8%	96
Greene	275,174	93	34,783	14.5%	15
Grundy	10,261	42	-171	-1.6%	94
Harrison	8,957	98	107	1.2%	79
Henry	22,272	99	275	1.3%	78
Hickory	9,627	76	687	7.7%	34
Holt	4,912	106	-439	-8.2%	110
Howard	10,144	81	-68	-0.7%	88
Howell	40,400	18	3,162	8.5%	30
Iron	10,630	107	-67	-0.6%	87
Jackson	674,158	4	19,278	2.9%	66
Jasper	117,404	17	12,718	12.1%	19
Jefferson	218,733	63	20,634	10.4%	22
Johnson	52,595	3	4,337	9.0%	28
Knox	4,131	33	-230	-5.3%	105
Laclede	35,571	70	3,058	9.4%	26
Lafayette	33,381	13	421	1.3%	77
Lawrence	38,634	113	3,430	9.7%	25
Lewis	10,211	54	-283	-2.7%	97
Lincoln	52,566	111	13,622	35.0%	2

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Linn	12,761	13,754	-993	-7.2%	109
Livingston	15,195	14,558	637	4.4%	59
McDonald	23,083	21,681	1,402	6.5%	40
Macon	15,566	15,762	-196	-1.2%	91
Madison	12,226	11,800	426	3.6%	62
Maries	9,176	8,903	273	3.1%	64
Marion	28,781	28,289	492	1.7%	73
Mercer	3,785	3,757	28	0.7%	83
Miller	24,748	23,564	1,184	5.0%	51
Mississippi	14,358	13,427	931	6.9%	37
Moniteau	15,607	14,827	780	5.3%	47
Monroe	8,840	9,311	-471	-5.1%	104
Montgomery	12,236	12,136	100	0.8%	82
Morgan	20,565	19,309	1,256	6.5%	39
New Madrid	18,956	19,760	-804	-4.1%	102
Newton	58,114	52,636	5,478	10.4%	23
Nodaway	23,370	21,912	1,458	6.7%	38
Oregon	10,881	10,344	537	5.2%	49
Osage	13,878	13,062	816	6.2%	43
Ozark	9,723	9,542	181	1.9%	71
Pemiscot	18,296	20,047	-1,751	-8.7%	112
Perry	18,971	18,132	839	4.6%	57
Pettis	42,201	39,403	2,798	7.1%	36
Phelps	45,156	39,825	5,331	13.4%	16
Pike	18,516	18,351	165	0.9%	80
Platte	89,322	73,781	15,541	21.1%	8
Polk	31,137	26,992	4,145	15.4%	14
Pulaski	52,274	41,165	11,109	27.0%	5
Putnam	4,979	5,223	-244	-4.7%	103
Ralls	10,167	9,626	541	5.6%	44
Randolph	25,414	24,663	751	3.0%	65
Ray	23,494	23,354	140	0.6%	84
Reynolds	6,696	6,689	7	0.1%	85
Ripley	14,100	13,509	591	4.4%	60
St. Charles	360,485	283,883	76,602	27.0%	6
St. Clair	9,805	9,652	153	1.6%	75
Ste. Genevieve	18,145	17,842	303	1.7%	74
St. Francois	65,359	55,641	9,718	17.5%	12
St. Louis	998,954	1,016,315	-17,361	-1.7%	95
Saline	23,370	23,756	-386	-1.6%	93
Schuyler	4,431	4,170	261	6.3%	42
Scotland	4,843	4,983	-140	-2.8%	98
Scott	39,191	40,422	-1,231	-3.0%	99
Shannon	8,441	8,324	117	1.4%	76
Shelby	6,373	6,799	-426	-6.3%	106
Stoddard	29,968	29,705	263	0.9%	81
Stone	32,202	28,658	3,544	12.4%	18
Sullivan	6,714	7,219	-505	-7.0%	107
Taney	51,675	39,703	11,972	30.2%	4
Texas	26,008	23,003	3,005	13.1%	17
Vernon	21,159	20,454	705	3.4%	63
Warren	32,513	24,525	7,988	32.6%	3
Washington	25,195	23,344	1,851	7.9%	33
Wayne	13,521	13,259	262	2.0%	70
Webster	36,202	31,045	5,157	16.6%	13
Worth	2,171	2,382	-211	-8.9%	113
Wright	18,815	17,955	860	4.8%	54
St. Louis City	319,294	348,189	-28,895	-8.3%	111